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Congratulations Craduates 1994-1995



VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL 107 IVY STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



UNFORGETABLE TIMES

YOU CAN'T FORGET YOUR TIMES AT VAILSBURG,
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY.
WHETHER THESE TIMES MADE YOU HAPPY TO BE ALIVE

YOU CAN'T FORGET VAILSBURG.

OR WHETHER THEY MADE YOU CRY.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BE A CHILD.

SO WHEN YOU GET TO HIGH SCHOOL,

THERE'LL BE NO MORE ACTING WILD.

REMEMBER ALL YOUR TRUE FRIENDS

AND PROMISES TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

ESPECIALLY THE ONES AT VAILSBURG

WHO LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH.

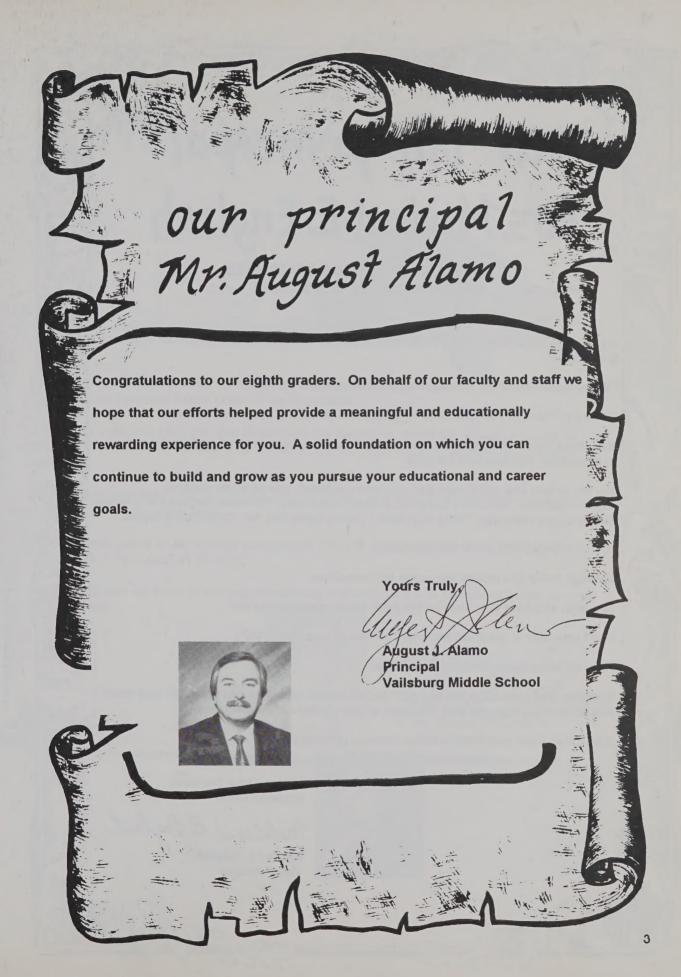
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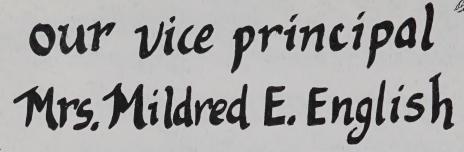
FOUR NICKLES FOR TWO DIMES.

HOW CAN ANY OF US AT VAILSBURG FORGET

THESE "UNFORGETABLE TIMES"

By Deneishea S. Banks





TO THE 1995 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

My fondest congratulations are extended to you on this momentous occasion of your graduation.

You've reached another milestone in your educational pursuit.

Cheers to those of you who used difficulties as "Stepping Stones to Success."

Your lives have been enriched through the positive values instilled and displayed by your parents, teachers and mentors.

For the strives and good work that you have exhibited, you certainly deserve commendations, because I know that it hasn't been easy. However, because of a special glue that you use called "Stick-to it-ness," you've come this far. Do not be deterred.

I'd like to leave with you a few reminders.

Set high moral and ethical standards for yourselves.

Aim high and keep your eyes on the prize that you are aiming for.

Don't lose faith in the most important person in your life, "YOU".

Keep on learning for learning never stops.

Develope and cultivate a "strong will" that no matter how dark and bleak life may seem just as morning appears after the night, a light appears after bleakness.

With Love, Truth and Determination success is eminent.

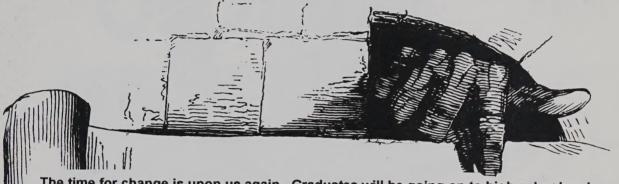


Wishing You The Best Loads of Love.

Mildred E. Chalish

Mildred E. English Vice Principal

Our vice principal Mr. Daniel Antonacci



The time for change is upon us again. Graduates will be going on to high school and Vailsburg will receive a new class of sixth graders.

These are complex changes that determine the future for all of us. Change keeps us motivated and keeps monotony in check. It can be beneficial or detrimental; it's your choice.

Allow me to take this time to congratulate all of you and wish that happiness and success follow you through your lives.

The future is yours to do with as you please. "PLAN, WORK HARD, DON'T GIVE UP, AND THE WORLD IS A GREAT PLACE."

My hope is that we have given you something that will help you and be with you the rest of your days.

Mr. Daniel Antonacc Vice Principal



This is a message of Congratulations and a Charge for the Future. You are leaving your years of Innocence behind you as you walk through the doors of Vailsburg Middle for the last time as a student. We have tried to provide you with the tools you will need in the coming years. Now, it's your turn. Your Future is in Your hands. It is time for you to use those tools you were provided, to become an Upstanding Adult in the Community. As you enter your respective High Schools, it will be a New Beginning. No one knows your Past. Everyone will be watching to see Your Future Unfold. Internalize the following thoughts:

*Respect Yourself and Others around You

*Grab a tight hold on Responsibility, it will be the Rule of the Day

*Strive for Excellence in Everything You Do, you won't fall too short of it

*Have Confidence in Yourself, so that You are not easily Swayed

*Focus Your Energies on Directing Your Path in a Positive Direction, the youth are Watching You

*Set Goals and Milestones every 2 to 3 Years and Achieve them

Good Luck and May God Protect and Guide Your Path.

Again, Congratulations,
Mrs. McGuire-Long
Mrs. M. Juul Ing

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3) AZZIE JOHNSON 4) MRS. CALDWELL 1) TIFFANY MILLER 2) VANESSA MCNEIL

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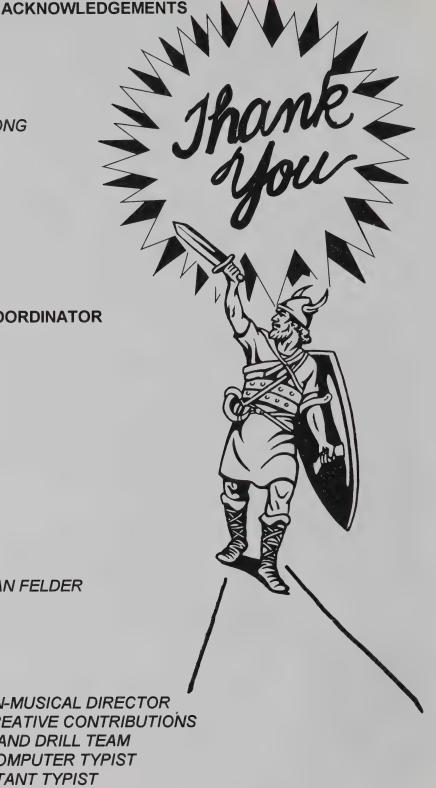
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GRADE 8

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GRADE 7

BATTLE, JUSTINE BURWELL, BRENDA EVANS. PATRICIA GHEE, LINDSLEY HULL. DENNIS LYNCH, LELA BENJAMIN, BEVERLY SCOTT, GAYLA

GRADE 6

BAUM, ERIC BECKWITH, MARY CUCUZELLA, JOSEPHINE MOBLEY, BRENDA MOREAU, ANTOINETTE ROBINSON, JERRIE WHARTON, YVONNE











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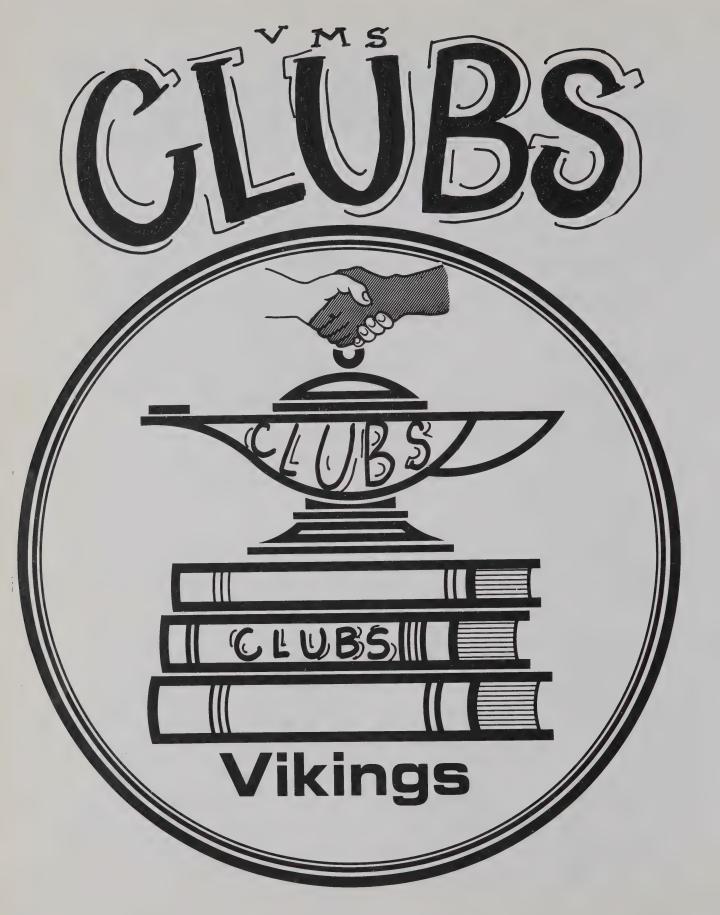




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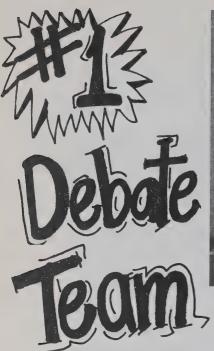
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PTA HOLIDAY MUSIC ENSEMBLE







Class of 1995

Mrs. Belinda McGuire-Long



Confident & Clam

ENSEMBLE

DR. J. JOHNSON

special <u>MUSIC</u> ensemble

8th grade Vailsburg
14 Voices





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MR William Perny

Mr Eddie Brown





Boys SPORTS

Super Kids





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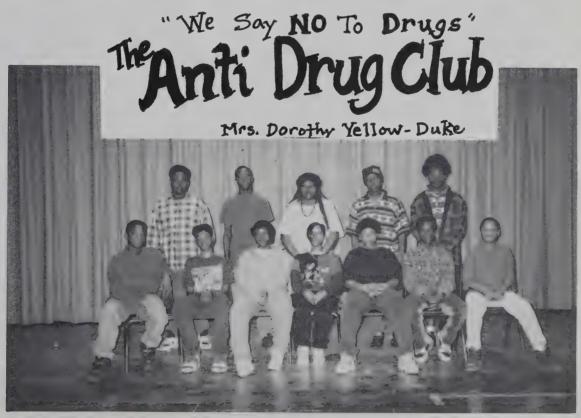
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Mr. Tom Murphy





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Mrs. Belinda McGuire







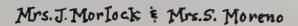






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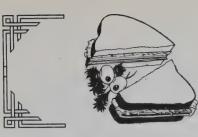


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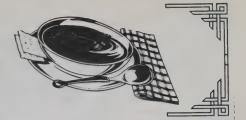
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FACULTY FEATURES

YOU ARE YOUNG AND YOU ARE IMPORTANT / STAY FOCUSED, SET GOALS FOR YOURSELF, AND STAY IN CONTROL OF YOUR OWN DESTINY.
YOU WILL THEN FIND THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE /

"Be patient, 200e SERON
YOUR fellow man,
seet knowledge
from the cradle to
the grave"
N. Wuldows

Do unto Others

des gou would have
Others do unto you!

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WE KNOW NOTHING OF TOMORROW; TODAY. QUE BUSINESS IS TO BE GOOD

B. P. hanhall

Don't look at just tomorrow but look to the future and pet your goals ligh.

C. Milbourse

7Mr. Herry, (a Remember, each one must teacher one ! Stay in School!

THOUGHTS

Do your best and you will with stand the tests of life.

Mrs J. SMAH-BIRCH

On behalf of the Office of Basic Skills I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our eighth grade students and wish you good luck and good health Be an individual and think

in your future years

Remember Yesterday, Love ladey, Visualize your dream thenlook inside yourself and make your dream a Reality.

Mrs. B. Williams

for yourself and you will Succeed Mrs. D. Robinson

Carl M. De Jura Coordinator

(10 The Class OF 1995, I Wish you success in ALL your Endeavors Throughout 21 Fe

Mr. Francicola

To the prograde class of 1995..... With all thy getting get Wisdom.... for she will odd years to your life.

Hy prayers will always be with you may God bless you mighty

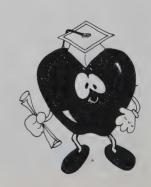
The most important challings in life is to always test of your Rhletis, do the just Job you can at the time While remaining true to yoursely

Ms. Morero

Class g"95" Whalder Renumber that respect comes with a attitude of responsibility. Be responsible and you'll receive much respect!

Chathe Suit Jong





FROM THE ONES WHO TEACH US I wish the class of 95 the Continued success! best of luck with future. Your Dreams can Come True! FIRING TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE YOUR ROWNINGS WILL COME LATER BEST OF EVER Believe It You Can Achieve #! I wish you the best in the Suture, and remember you can do all things thru So the "class of 1995" Christ who strengthens you. you will understand these words better by and God Bless yourself - if I don't tell you to MRS. B. Lewis believe in the Creator who created may you have you. "In all your ways acknowledge Ifin and It will direct your PATHS!"

Nith love a lifetime of health, wealth and happiness! a bold poliser in the army mrs Guthia & Caldwelly Jus. mulsel To the Graduating Class of 1995 Look inwardly and Follow your dreams
lester carefully to the and work hard to accomplish
water of those who your your goals!
have trucked your your goals!
Remember in others
we leave a difference,
tolerance, and acceptance Gus 9 4954 we learn of differences, Mrs. Carter

HISTORY

SCIENCE



UNDERGRADUATES

the 7th and 6th graders
"GOT TOICE"



"WHAT DO YOU EXPECT IN YOUR 8TH GRADE YEAR?"





Benjamin Benjamin WALI BRADLEY 7-303 I EXPECT MY 8TH GRADE YEAR TO BE FUN, EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL AND TO HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR. I ALSO EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD AND FAIR TEACHER SO I CAN LEARN AND BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE 8TH GRADE. MY FAMILY WILL BE PROUD WHEN I MARCH DOWN THAT AISLE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, MY LAST YEAR AT VAILSBURG MIDDLE.



CASSANDRA HAWKINS 7-302

I EXPECT TO GET GOOD GRADES AND BE ON THE HONOR ROLL FOR EVERY CYCLE. I
ALSO EXPECT TO GET MY HOMEWORK AND CLASSWORK IN ON TIME AND GET SOME CREDIT
FOR EXTRA WORK. I ALSO WANT TO GRADUATE AND GO TO HIGH SCHOOL AND ACHIEVE.





MUNIR RASHEED 7-304
MY EIGHTH GRADE YEAR WILL BE BETTER THAN MY SEVENTH GRADE YEAR. I WILL INY
TO GET ALL A'S AND BE BETTER IN ALL SUBJECTS. I WILL NOT FOLLOW OTHERS OR
LET OTHERS FOLLOW ME. I WILL BE CONSISTENT ABOUT MY WORK-AND BE FOCUSED.



Ms.

SAMUEL DIEUJUSTE 7-306
IN MY EIGHTH GRADE YEAR I EXPECT TO MAKE THE HONOR ROLL, DO ALL MY HOME-WORK, BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME AND TAKE TIME TO UNDERSTAND MY WORK. I EXPECT MY TEACHER TO BE HELPFUL, KIND AND SWEET. I WILL RESPECT MY TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND MYSELF, SO THAT I CAN GET RESPECT FROM THEM. I WILL TRY TO BE THE BEST STUDENT IN THE EIGHTH GRADE.

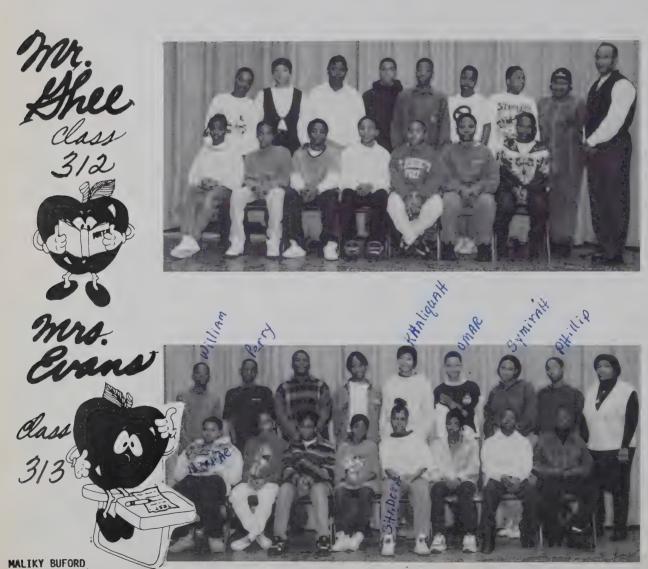
BATTLE class 306







DASHAMNAH MCKNIGHT 7-301
WHAT I EXPECT IN MY 8TH GRADE YEAR IS TO FINALLY KNOW WHAT I WOULD LIKE
TO BE AND ACHIEVE THROUGHOUT MY LIFE AS A STUDENT AND ADULT AND ALSO KNOW
EXACTLY WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO STAND IN TODAY'S WORLD.



MY EXPECTATIONS FOR THE EIGHTH GRADE IS FOR MYSELF TO BE A GOOD PUPIL AND TO LEARN ALL I CAN I ALSO WANT MY TEACHER TO TEACH ME ALL THAT SHE CAN.



YOLAN SCOTT 6-203

AT FIRST, I WAS AFRAID TO COME TO VAILSBURG MIDDLE. I THOUGHT OTHER KIDS WOULD CALL ME NAMES BECAUSE I WAS BORN WITH SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I WAS SO NERVOUS WHEN I WALKED INTO THE CLASSROOM. MY TEACHER MADE ME FEEL SO WELCOMED. NOW, I AM NOT AFRAID ANYMORE.



Mrs. Moreau

Class 203



Mrs. Wharton

Class 207



TALEAH ENTZMINGER 6-207

I FELT SCARED AND EXCITED AT THE SAME TIME ABOUT ATTENDING VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL. ALL I KNOW IS THAT I AM GLAD TO LEAVE LINCOLN SCHOOL. VAILSBURG HAS GIVEN ME A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT IS IS LIKE TO BE IN ANOTHER SCHOOL. IT TAUGHT ME LOTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES. VAILSBURG IS A NICE SCHOOL WITH LOTS OF HARD WORKING TEACHERS TO HELP YOU TO SEE YOUR FUTURE. WHEN I FIRST CAME TO VAILSBURG I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. DAYS LATER I GOT TO KNOW LOTS OF TEACHERS THAT I CAN TALK TO. VAILSBURG IS A NICE SCHOOL THAT TEACHES YOU HOW TO GET READY FOR THE FUTURE.



MONIQUE MOODY 6-103

WHEN I FIRST CAM TO VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS VERY SCARED. AFTERWARDS, I WAS NOT SCARED ANYMORE BECAUSE I MET PEOPLE AND I STARTED GETTING GOOD GRADES. I FELT GOOD ABOUT THIS SCHOOL. IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT A GOOD SCHOOL THAT CARES ABOUT YOU AND WANTS YOU TO LEARN AND TO BE ALL YOU CAN BE, I WOULD TELL THEM TO COME TO VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL.



Mrs. Robinson

> Class 103





SABINE JEAN-LOUIS 6-102
I HAD TWO FEELINGS. I WAS NERVOUS BECAUSE I WAS SCARED TO BE IN THE 6TH GRADE. I WAS HAPPY BECAUSE I MADE IT TO THE 6TH GRADE.



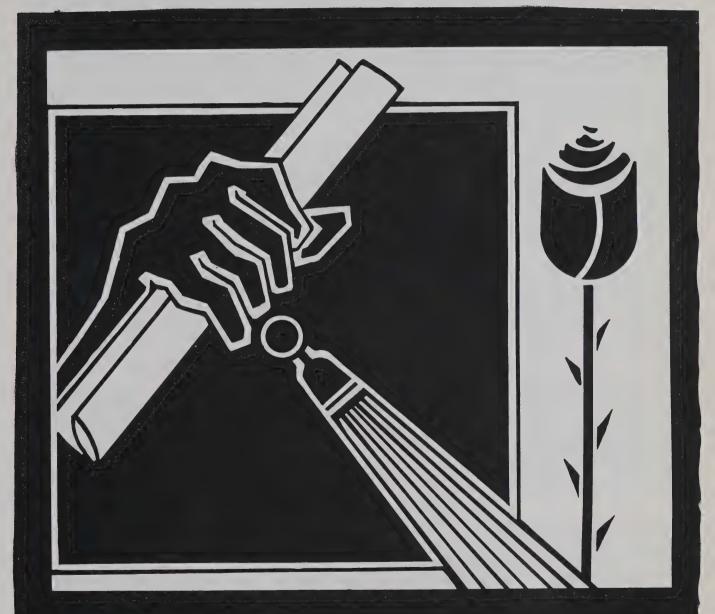
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FUQUAN SIMS 6-209
WHEN I FIRST CAME TO VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS SCARED UNTIL I MET OTHER PEOPLE. THEN, I WAS NOT SCARED ANYMORE. I LIKE VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT IS A HOME TO ME.



JAHAAN MUHANMAD 6-208
WHEN I CAME TO VAILSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL, I WAS NERVOUS BECAUSE I DID NOT KNOW ANYBODY. MY MOTHER WENT TO THIS SCHOOL WHEN IT WAS A HIGH SCHOOL. THAT IS WHY SHE WANTED ME TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL. NOW, I AM GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE IN THIS SCHOOL.

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GRADUATES

Mrs. Williams

Rm. 214



Antoine, Celaine Armand, Sabrinah Boyd, Sedek Christian, Damar









Clark, Richard Copeland, Sarah Cousar, Ake Drakeford, Amir &









Floyd, Vaugh Hilliard, Taquana Illidge, Jamie Jerez, Luisa









Johnson, Jerome Johnson, Nicole Meronvil, Romise Miller, Tiffany









Perry, Kumar Price, Shantial Rollins, Shameen Simpkins, Corey









Smalls, Douglas Stewart, Rahman Williams, Damian Williams, Perry









Ford, Hassan Jean-Simon, Micheal







Mr. Wilson

Rm. 308



Boyd, Kameisha Charles, Roowdolf Collier, Tre' 93 Daniels, Daronda

Davis, Lisa Davis, Willie 93 Francois, Ronald Grant, Iman

Hawkins, Nadira Hawkins, Zakiyyah Irving, Shantia Johnson, Jazzie

Knight, Nitesha Mattox, Lonnie Nannon, Latoya Nazario, Maria

Pettiford, Antoine Petway, Victor93 Smith, Robert St. Pierre, Myckel

Waters, Keisha Jenkins, Rashawn Smith, Tacoma









































Mrs. Hall-Davis Rm. 311

Bolden, Belinda Brooks, Yolanda Chavers, Tameeka Davis, Saquan

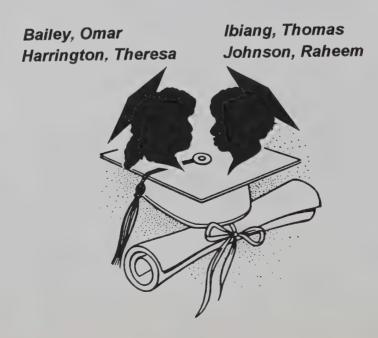
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Rashid, Haris (1)
Richardson, Jessica
Smith, Suhail
Toussaint, Alain

Walsh, Miriam Watson, Kenneth Webb, Nicole % Willis, Evenisha



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Jones, Joi Silue, Drissa

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Mrs. McGuire Rm. 314



Banks, Deniesha Bullock, Amina Clark, Jamie DeWitt, Tamir





Massenburg, Lakevia McNeil, Vanessa Pritchett, Joel Seward, Donna

Shariff, Al-Mustafa 3 Steen. Kendall Ugdah, Fayruz Walker, Khalil

White, Shakira Young, Latoya Hiwatt, Ryan

















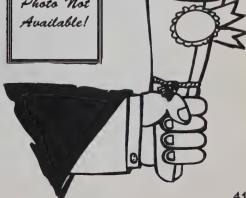






















Mr. Perry

Rm. 315



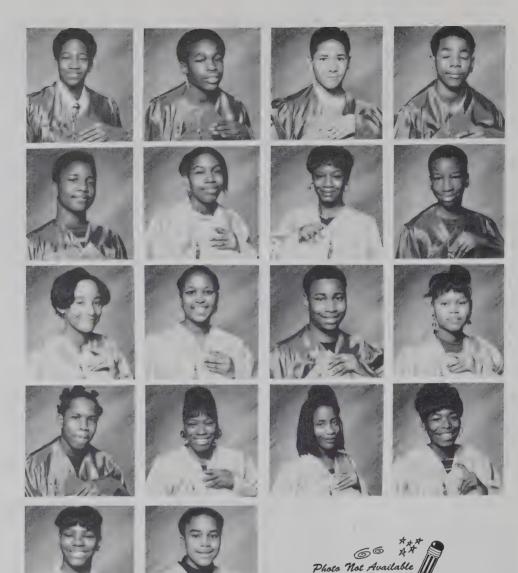
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Merilus, Daphney

Parker, Kasson Robinson, Porcha Rowe, Chastity Walker, Nieha

Williams, Reena Zahir, Kcydiina Danielle, Jamille Holland, Samir Perry, Lorenzo





Ms. Felder

Rm. 316



Bloomfield, Karen Brooks, Jeanetta 43 Brown, Christan Dover, Yolanda

Fils, DeLouis Francois, Ronnie Gideon, Rubenson Hall, Sean

Inverary, Desa McDonald, Albert Nunnally, Andrea Partin, Lucretia 48

Rainey, David Reynolds, Sheldon Robinson, Elijah Turnage, Amin

Vilceus, Emmanuel Webb, Twanna Wilmore, Misty 93 Ziegler, Hanif









































Boisrond, Georgia Bolden, Christopher Johnson, Tashera Moore, Andre











Mrs. Carter Rm. 317



Bardett, Wilner Butler, Michelle Durant, Royal Ebinim, Eva

Evans, Nashon Goodwill, Nina Horton, Ayesha Jackson, David

Jackson, Malika Kankai, Julie Letterlough, DeShawn McGuire, Kashina

Mitchell, Shkeisha Muhammad, Abdul Porcha, Claude Reynolds, Tonaj









































Campbell, Quan

Moore, Quincy

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Vickers, Yasheem







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